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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**
12 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

15 WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 KENNETH SALAZAR, in his official
19 capacity as Secretary of Interior,

20 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:09-CV-1120-JAT

**FIRST JOINT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF THE BRIEFING
SCHEDULE**

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22 Due to scheduling conflicts beyond the control of Defendant, Plaintiff WildEarth
23 Guardians and Defendant Kenneth Salazar, hereby jointly move for a two-week extension
24 of the summary judgment briefing schedule in this matter. In support of this motion,
25 Plaintiff and Defendant state as follows:

- 26 1. On December 15, 2009, Plaintiff filed its opening motion for summary
27 judgment.
28 2. Pursuant to the Court's order dated October 6, 2009 (Dkt. No. 18), the

1 briefing schedule is as follows:

2 a. Defendant's Opposition and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment
3 are due on January 20, 2010.

4 b. Plaintiff's Opposition and Reply are due on February 3, 2010.

5 c. Defendant's Reply is due on February 17, 2010.

6 3. In order to provide Defendant with the needed additional time to complete
7 the briefing in this matter, the Parties hereby move the Court to modify the scheduling
8 order as follows:

9 a. Defendant's Opposition and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment
10 shall be due on February 5, 2010.

11 b. Plaintiff's Opposition and Reply shall be due on February 19, 2010.

12 c. Defendant's Reply shall be due on March 5, 2010.

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14 Dated: January 6, 2009

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16 Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 6, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing
with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of
such to the attorneys of record.

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